

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**INITIAL APPEARANCE, ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA HEARING**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JENNIFER LYNN BOUTTO,

Defendant.

**COURT MINUTES – CRIMINAL**

BEFORE: Eric C. Tostrud  
U.S. District Judge

Case No:	20-cr-284 ECT
Date:	March 9, 2021
Court Reporter:	Tim Willette
Courthouse:	St. Paul
Courtroom:	Video
Time Commenced:	9:03 a.m.
Time Concluded:	9:50 a.m.
Time in Court:	47 Minutes

**APPEARANCES:**

Plaintiff: Jordan Sing, Assistant United States Attorney

Defendant: Shannon Elkins, Assistant Federal Defender

☒ FPD, ☐ CJA, ☐ Retained, ☐ Appointed

**PROCEEDINGS:**

☒ Initial Appearance and Arraignment:

Date Charges Filed: December 14, 2020

Offense: 18:1163 Embezzlement And Theft From Indian Tribal Organization

☒ Waived Reading of Charges

☒ Advised of Rights

☒ Waiver of Indictment on ☒ Information. See separate waiver.

☒ **Plea Hearing**

☒ PLEA:

☒ Guilty as to Count 1 of Information.

☒ Defendant admits allegations in the Information.

☒ Presentence Investigation and Report requested.

☒ Released on Personal Recognizance Bond.

s/ R. Morton  
Courtroom Deputy